

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. (new) A bottle harness assembly including in combination: a bottle holding member for holding a bottle in an upright position including a bottom for supporting a bottle, and having an open top for facilitating the removable insertion of a bottle therein; and an elongated flexible band attached to the bottle holding member for holding a bottle placed therein in an upright position when the bottle holding member is suspended by the flexible band.

2. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 1 wherein the flexible band has first and second ends, with the first end thereof attached to the bottle holding member and the second end thereof having a loop therein for attachment to a support object.

3. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 2 wherein the loop in the flexible band is a releasable loop.

4. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 3 further including a quick release fastener and wherein the releasable loop in the flexible band is provided by connecting the quick release fastener to the flexible band.

1           5. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 4  
2 wherein the elongated flexible band has an adjustable length.

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4           6. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 5  
5 wherein the bottle holding member is made of flexible web material.

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7           7. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 6  
8 wherein the bottle holding member is made of elastic web material.

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10          8. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 7  
11 wherein the flexible band is made of elastic material.

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13          9. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 8  
14 including means for adjusting the size of the loop.

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16          10. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 1  
17 further including means for adjusting the effective length of the  
18 flexible band.

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20          11. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 1  
21 wherein the bottle holding member is made of flexible web material.

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23          12. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 11  
24 wherein the bottle holding member is made of elastic web material.

1           13. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 12  
2 wherein the flexible band is made of elastic material.

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4           14. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 1  
5 wherein the elongated flexible band has an adjustable length.

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7           15. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 1  
8 wherein the bottle holding member is made of elastic web material.

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10          16. (new) A bottle harness assembly according to Claim 1  
11 wherein the flexible band is made of elastic material.